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THE CREDIT AND THE BLAME

While jubilant woman suffragists in convention debate as to whether the Republican or Democratic party deserves the greater credit for the triumph which they now regard as certain, a woman anti-suffragist, Mrs. Mary G. Kilbreth, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, looks forward, not to award any credit, but to charge up to the leaders of both parties the guilt of "forcing woman suffrage over the heads of the people." She writes to the New York Sun that so far as the politicians are concerned both parties are tarred with the same stick, Democratic Chairman Cummings following "as closely as possible in the tracks" of Republican Chairman Hays. Apparently the only comforting feature Mrs. Kilbreth sees in a situation which greatly excites her displeasure is that the Democratic masses have not allowed themselves to be "stampeded" to the extent that the Republican masses have. She accuses both party organizations, declaring that "the Susan B. Anthony Force bill campaign is a mockery of the settlement-by-States plank in both Republican and Democratic 1912 party platforms, framed by the people delegates at the last National Conventions and which remain party law until the people's delegates speak again at the next National Conventions."

Why has the public heard relatively so little from this woman's national association opposed to woman's suffrage? Legions of men feel that chivalry or other considerations forbid them to speak fully on this subject, but no doubt some of these are ready to confess the joy that would be theirs if they could hear a joint debate between representatives of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. The male public could not have failed to find a few joint debates enlightening as well as entertaining. Why has there been nothing of the sort. Even now at the eleventh hour men would flock to such debates and women too.

WHAT THE RED FLAG REALLY MEANS

A few definitions are in order. One of them concerns the red flag which has been so widely displayed in connection with revolutionary propaganda and which is acclaimed by its followers as the symbol of liberty. Since we already have in this country a flag of red, white and blue which we have associated with that term it becomes appropriate to inquire what interpretation of "liberty" the red followers have in mind. Clearly it is something different from our own or they would not need another flag to express it. In this matter, as in most other matters, actions speak louder than words. Red actions have spoken most loudly in Russia, and it is there that we can get our best idea of the red purpose toward liberty. One Russian fact stands out prominently—the red purpose toward liberty does not include the liberty of the bourgeoisie; and this brings us to our second definition:

Who constitute the bourgeoisie? In plain language they are the productive class of the nation. Any man or woman who has a farm, a shop, a store or a factory, large or small, or who gives employment to a single other person, is bourgeoisie. America is largely bourgeoisie and every working man will become a member of the bourgeoisie if he prospers. In other words, there are no hard and fast changes, but a constant change and progression. For the proletariat to advocate the destruction of the bourgeoisie is for the present to attempt the destruction of the future.

CREATES SENSATION

The testimony of Commissioner Stevens of the Shipping Board before the Senate Commerce Committee on the subject of the sale of the German

merchant ships created a sensation. H. charged that if the Board had its wish the ships would be disposed of at a half or a third of their true value. Mr. Stevens is opposed by three other members of the board who insist the vessels should be disposed of in order to save expenditures that must be made on them if they are to be put in condition for passenger service. It is understood that Chairman Jones and the members of his committee will insist that the deal shall be postponed until it is certain that the interests of the United States are fully safeguarded.

REVEALS WILSON-BLISS SPLIT

The war investigating committee of the House has been told by Gen. March, Chief of Staff, that the President ordered our soldiers to Siberia and northern Russia against the advice of Gen. Bliss while that officer was a member of the supreme war council. Republicans of the House are wondering if another precedent can be found in our history where the President took advantage of the fact that he was commander-in-chief of the Army, and proceeded to move troops in the war zone in defiance of the recommendations of his expert military advisers. Inquiries are also being made as to what possible benefit to the United States those troop movements have been.

The railroads went back to their private owners at 12:01 Monday morning, much to the relief of the general public. While it may be some months before pre-war conditions are again attained, no doubt they will be along some time, when better service may be expected. The government quit its venture with a deficit of something over seven hundred millions of dollars, which will be a nice sum for the people to pay.

President De Valera would have Ireland "as free as Cuba." Does he know that Cuba's freedom is limited? Under the treaty of 1903 not only has the United States supervision over Cuba's treaties with other foreign powers but can intervene at any time to put Cuban affairs in such shape as this country approves.

One mail Monday morning brought twenty-nine different requests for free space in the columns of the Mail. Evidently the shortage and the high cost of paper is not worrying these publicity agents, who appear to have plenty of supplies for the waste basket.

Vice-President Marshall is not understood to be a candidate, but his utterances are of a character to catch the fancy of old-fashioned Democrats—if any still survive.

NOTICE

Private Sale of Real Estate in the Estate of Emilia Demarco Volante. Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Frederick Antonio Volante, will present a petition to the Orphans Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at ten o'clock a. m. Monday March 15th, 1920 for a Decree authorizing and approving the private sale, to Henry Gears of all the right, title and interest of the heirs of Emilia Demarco Volante, deceased, of, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of ground situated in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Being known in the Charleroi Land Company Plan of Lots as Lot Number 168, Section A, lying between Second street and Third street fronting Fifty (50) on Meadow avenue and running back for a distance of one hundred fifteen (115) feet to a Twenty (20) Foot wide Alley, upon which there is erected a frame dwelling house and a one story, frame building; for the agreed price of Five Thousand Two Hundred (\$5200.00) Dollars, payable in cash.

At said time and place, any party interested as heir, devisee or intended purchaser may appear and object to such private sale on account of the insufficiency of the price and may offer to give or pay a substantial increase for such property.

Frederick Antonio Volante,
Tenant for Life.
Roy I. Carson, Attorney,
Bank of Charleroi Building.
F-17-24-312

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of wife and mother, Mrs. Harry Osborne. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. John R. Burson and the choir.

Mr. Harry Osborne and family
228-t1p

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile Building contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at \$10,000.00, extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 206-at

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price \$4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-rt

FOR SALE—10 shares Pitt-Roi Steel Stock. Mail to 213 Mail office. 220-tfp

FOR SALE—4 pool tables, 3 show cases, 20 chairs and other pool room equipment. Bowers & Hall 223-rt

FOR SALE—Gas cooking stove in good condition. See J. M. Whitlatch Lock Four, Pa. 223-t6p

FOR SALE—Book case with about fifty books. Inquire 314 Oakland Avenue. 226-t3p

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, bath, finished attic and laundry on Washington avenue. Possession April 1, 1920. Also good up-to-date house at Lock View. See John C. McKean, agent. 228-t5

FOR SALE—Buick car, seven passenger, A-1 condition. Six good tires and all equipment. C. H. Harper, 321 McKean ave. 228-t6

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 101 Fallowfield avenue. 223-t5p

FOR RENT—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping, later will be unfurnished for flat. Apply 403 Fallowfield ave. 227-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board. Inquire 216 Mail office 227-t3

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Joick. 928 McKean avenue. Phone 06-R. 213-tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply at Southern Furniture Company. 225-t3

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Inquire 816 Washington avenue. 225-tf

WANTED—Fireman. Steady work. Good pay. Inquire 221 Mail office. 226-t3

WANTED—Woman to do washing and cleaning. Apply 928 McKean avenue. 227-t6

WANTED—Furnished room with board with Protestant family or will take furnished room. Apply 222 Mail office 227-t2p

WANTED—Boys to help unload car of bottles, Wednesday March 3, 7 a. m. W. H. Calvert Bottling Works. 228-t1

WANTED—Will pay \$25 to any person who gets me a six roomed house and bath. If you are going to move or can get me a house write 223 Mail office. 228-t3p

WANTED—Girl about 16 years old to help with general housework. Good pay. Apply 805 Lincoln ave. 228-t2

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, \$1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing \$1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. \$4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-tf

LOST—Automobile blanket between 6th and 9th on Crest, Meadow or Shady Avenues. Finder return to Dr. V. P. Vrieslet. 225-tf

LOST—Gold Brooch with initials, E. W., Thursday evening. Reward if returned to 503 Seventh St. 227-t2p

The Astrologer.
An astrologer, who was famed for his great learning and his knowledge of the stars, went out for a walk. As he walked, all the time looking up at the sky, he said to himself: "Oh, how much wiser am I than most men. All the secrets of the stars are known to me. I read them as other men read books." Thus speaking, he came to a well, but being far too busy praising his own cleverness to notice it, he tripped and fell in headlong, and there he had to stay until his servant, hearing his cries, came and pulled him out.—Aesop's Fables.

SPECIAL SALE

Vienna Flour \$7.75 per hundred. Also sale on all groceries and meat. Fresh fish for Lent. People's Cash Meat Market, 521 McKean Avenue. 228-t3

SUITS AT \$8.98

We offer, while they last, the following real bona-fide bargains in Ready-to-Wear.

11 Ladies Suits in Black, Blue and Tan Serge and Poplin at.....\$8.98
1 Lot Ladies Coats.....\$8.98
30 Evening Dresses (White) in Taffeta, Net, Satin, Messaline at.....\$3.50

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Successors to Eugene Fau

SIMCO SALVE

Is Offered as the Best Cold, La Grippe and Spanish Influenza Remedy on the Market

Or F. J. John, who is the agent in Charleroi, will give you your money back.

It is a mystery to some people how SIMCO SALVE relieves so quickly. Yet it is simply a scientifically prepared remedy, made to act in a scientific way and scientifically prepared medicines get results.

The inhaling of the antiseptic vapors from SIMCO SALVE is a proper correction for the clogged, inflamed and germ infected respiratory organs, and the heat of the body cause these vapors to be given off when the salve is applied to the chest and back. No wonder it quickly relieves severe colds, coughs, croup and hoarseness and is such a good remedy for treating influenza and pneumonia.

On account of the antiseptic and active healing power of SIMCO SALVE, it relieves terrible itching skin like magic and is a mighty good ointment for eczema, chafing, salt rheum, itching piles, or for the healing of sores, cuts and bruises.

It is really unnecessary to have a rash on the face or pimples. Just go down to F. J. Johns and get a jar of SIMCO SALVE for the trifling sum of 30c. It is light in color.

SIMCO SALVE constitutes an exceptionally effective rubbing liniment.

A jar of SIMCO SALVE, placed on your dresser means health, protection. Get a jar at once at F. J. John's on the "money back if it fails" plan. 30c, 60c and \$1.00 per jar. If your druggist does not keep it, order from Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Wholesale Druggists, Wilkesburg Station, Pittsburgh Pa.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning Monday, March 1st and continuing the entire week, our annual exhibit of Marble and Granite Memorials will be held in our newly remodeled show rooms and we can truthfully announce that our display this year will be the best ever shown in this section.

A glance at our well lighted show room will convince the most critical observer that our stock of Memorials comprises some of the most exclusive and richest designs to be found.

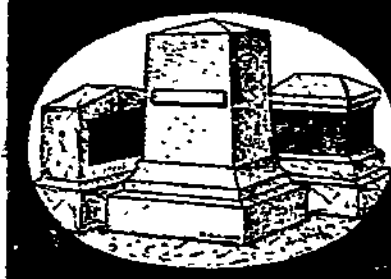
We extend to the public and particularly those interested in MEMORIAL ART, a special invitation to inspect our exhibit. Open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

ISAAC & SPENCE
Corner Main and Cemetery Street
Monongahela, Pa. 227-t3

MURINE
Night and Morning.
Have Clean, Healthy Eyes. If they are Itchy, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

FOR SALE

Six and four room house
Fallowfield ave.....\$6500.00
Eight room 8 St.....\$3500.00
Ten rooms Prospect ave.....\$5000.00
Ten rooms Allentown.....\$5500.00
Four rooms Meadow ave.....\$2500.00
Three rooms Shady ave.....\$3100.00
Six rooms McKean ave.....\$5500.00
Five rooms Maple Creek.....\$2000.00
Six rooms Lincoln ave.....\$3800.00
Eight rooms Lincoln ave.....\$6800.00
Six rooms Luella ave.....\$4000.00
Five room house and bath
Lookout ave.....\$3800.00
Five rooms, bath and furnace
Fallowfield ave.....\$6500.00
Five rooms and bath
Lincoln ave.....\$4600.00
Mercantile Bldg Fallowfield.....\$13,000
A. L. DUBINSKY,
413 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.



MONUMENTS

You Save Money
and at the same time get better material and superior workmanship in buying Monuments and Grave Markers from us.

We invite you to visit our Show Room and examine our large stock of finished Monuments and Markers ready to letter as you desire for immediate delivery.

We give you better work at less cost than can possibly be gotten elsewhere.

M. T. Crowley Marble & Granite Co.

325 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Business Large And Small

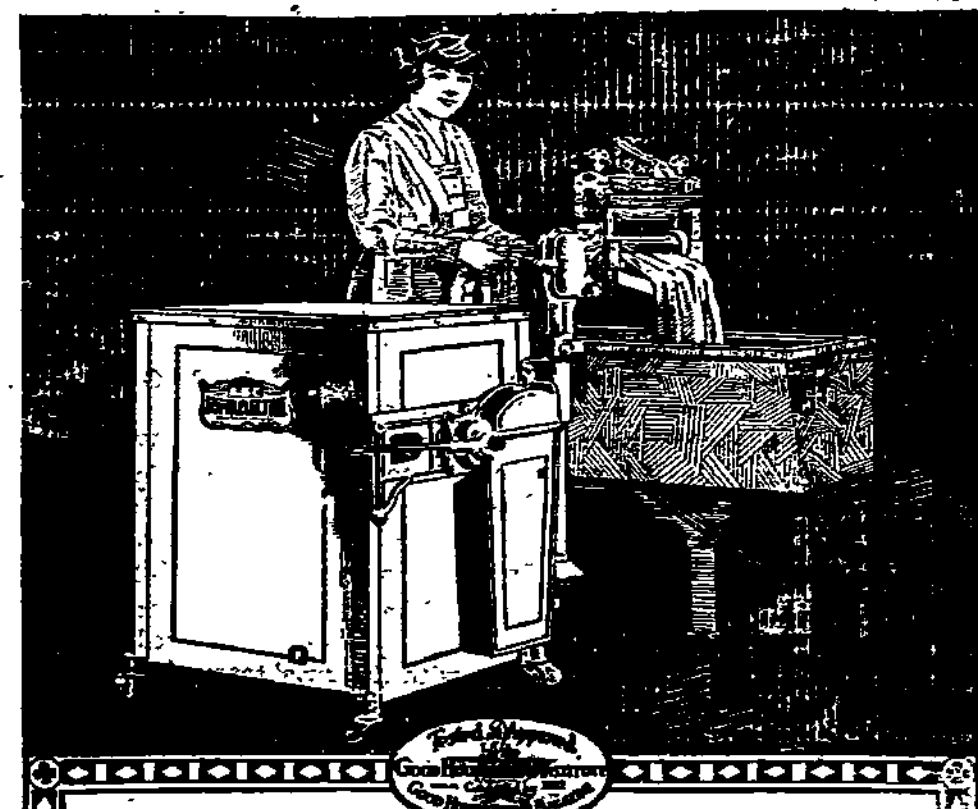
appreciably benefit throughout association with this alert commercial bank.

Our officers take a lively, intelligent interest in advising with our customers in their financial affairs and our facilities are always adaptable to their individual requirements.

As an active, efficient co-operator this institution ranks high. Bring your problems to us, together we can solve them.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pennsylvania



The Easy Way of Owning An A B C Super Electric Washer

An A B C Super Electric should not cost you one cent. The money you now spend for laundry work will pay for an A B C in less than a year. Or the saving in wear on your clothes from the scrub-board will pay a large part of its cost alone.

This Washer Is A Paying Investment

Better than Gold Bonds. You buy it on terms that will mean nothing out of your pocket—simply paying the earnings and savings of the A B C toward its original cost.

You would rather have the best washing machine made and we prefer to sell you an A B C instead of an inferior machine because we know it means your complete satisfaction.

Come in and let us explain our payment plan, or telephone us for a home demonstration to be given on your next wash day.

Valley Plumbing and Electric Company

602 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.
Bell Phone 94-J

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Berryman's White Sale!

Remember, you will only have until Saturday to take advantage of these special prices. It surely will pay you to look up your needs in Undergarments and White Goods now.

Bloomers	Chemise
Plain Batiste Bloomers, white, White Sale Price \$1.25	Exquisite sheer chemise daintily embroidered and lace trimmed for the daintiest occasions— are priced \$2 to \$2.50
Sateen Bloomers, black, white and pink at \$1.50	CORSET COVERS
Figured Silk bloomeas, hems'd ruffle, \$2 and \$2.50	A special lot of corset covers embroidered trimmed. White Sale Price 59c
Flesh colored silk bloomers, hemstitched ruffle at \$3.50	Corset covers in either camisole style or built up shoulder White Sale Price 55c to \$1.25
CHEMISE	The better and finest materials in the different styles White Sale Price \$1.75 to \$2.00
Envelope chemise—very pretty pink and white muslin batiste chemise embroidered and lace trimmed worth more money White Sale Price..... \$1.39	

NIGHTGOWNS	SKIRTS
How disagreeable to have to continue wearing the flannelette gown after warm weather begins just because you have failed to make preparations for warm nights. And these prices as well as the continually rising market as an additional inducement you cannot afford to miss this opportunity	One lot of embroidered trimmed skirts \$2.00 values—White Sale Price..... \$1.39
White or flesh colored batiste or muslin gowns, well made and tastefully trimmed with laces and embroideries. Special White Sale Price..... \$1.39	One lot of fine quality skirts embroidered trimmed regular \$2.50 values—White Sale Price..... \$1.98
One lot of very good quality gowns embroidered trimmed, Pink and White \$2.25 values, special..... \$1.75	MILDRED STOUT GARMENTS
One lot High Neck gowns extra size special White Sale Price..... \$1.98	We have a special assortment of garment of this well known make for the large people who cannot be fitted in regular garments. Very good quality gowns in high neck and slipover styles lace and embroidery trimmed at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4
	Good assortment of skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed..... \$3.00 to \$5.00
	Lace and Embroidery trimmed Chemise at \$3.00 and \$3.50
	Lace and Embroidery trimmed drawers at \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.50

MEN! MEN! MEN!

Haven't you heard of our wonderful Clearance Sale of Men's Suits. Quite a few customers are wise and buying two suits and some even more at less than other stores are charging for one suit. Better come in, and take advantage of these Clearance Prices.

Men's Suits as low as **\$9.75**. You can't buy work clothes for that today.

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CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE



Help that distressed stomach

Indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, belching, etc., yield to DILL'S Digesters. One or two after meals aid digestion, help toward better health! Contain pure, standard ingredients only. Agreeable—certain in their effects. In the attractive watch-size bottle. At all Druggists.

The Dill Co., Norristown, Pa.



WOMEN WILL ATTEND SERVICE IN A BODY

At the special meeting of the Methodist church, to be held this evening, the ladies of the congregation will attend in a body. The pastor will preach on "The Wicked Husbandman."

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We Sell The Earth!

- 6 rooms and bath, Lookout.....\$3700
- 10 rooms and bath, Crest Ave.....\$5000
- 5 rooms, Lincoln Avenue.....\$4400
- 7 rooms, McKean Avenue.....\$3000
- 10 rooms, Lookout Avenue.....\$3500
- 6 rooms and bath, Prospect.....\$1600
- 8 room brick house Prospect.....\$4000
- 6 room and bath, Lock 4.....\$4500
- 7 room and bath, Lincoln Ave.....\$5300
- 5 acre tract near Sanford, Florida.....\$1000

Bowers & Hall

411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

W. & J. MUSICAL CLUBS IN MONESSEN

The combined Musical Clubs of Washington and Jefferson College will appear in the auditorium of the Monessen high school, Friday evening, March 12, under the auspices of the Musical Auxiliary of the Women's Club of Monessen. Arrangements are now being made for the three parties from the various surrounding towns for that evening, and it promises to be quite a social event in our neighboring town.

THIEVES TRY TO ENTER STORE AT END OF BRIDGE

Thieves tried to gain an entrance into the store of Alex. Abrams, at the west end of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge some time during last night. An augur was used in an endeavor to bore holes around the lock on the front door, but for some reason they were not able to effect an entrance. It was thought by some that possibly they were the same robbers that broke the window at the Bowers' hardware store.

ELLSWORTH GIRL MARRIED ON MONDAY

The wedding of Miss Frances L. Shank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Shank, of Lackawanna avenue, Ellsworth, and Edward F. Fellows, of Lyons, N. H., took place Monday morning at the home of the bride, with the Rev. H. H. Ryland of Ellsworth officiating. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fellows left for a trip to Baltimore and after April 1 will be at home in Ellsworth.

POLLYANNA CLUB TO SEE MARY PICKFORD

The "Pollyanna Club" of Charleroi of 50 members have reserved 50 seats at the Majestic theatre for Thursday night, for their members, to see Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna."

Marriage license was issued at Washington on Monday to David M. Scott of Donora and Emma Kerner of Charleroi.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

English Judges' Robes.

There is as much difference in the gowns worn by British legal lights as there is in their wigs. The robes of a high court judge are gorgeous and imposing. They are made of rich silk and trimmed with ermine. Then, too, high court judges carry, but never wear, large three-cornered hats. Judges who preside over lower courts wear much less gorgeous robes and do not carry three-cornered hats. A barrister's gown is made of black alpaca or some similar material known as "stuffs" in the legal profession. It is only when a barrister has become a K. C. that he may don a gown of silk. For this reason a king's counsel is often referred to as a "silk."

"C. Q. D."

The steamship Republic, an American liner was rammed and sunk by the steamship Florida, near Nantucket lightship on January 23, 1909. The Marconi operator, Jack Blinn, sent out the "C. Q. D." the code signal then used in calling for aid, and several steamships quickly answered and steamed to the spot. They saved 761 persons. This was the first use of wireless to save lives of passengers on an ocean liner. By a strange coincidence this event happened on the eve of the seventy-first anniversary of the day on which Samuel Morse first publicly exhibited and demonstrated his code of "dots and dashes" now known as the Morse alphabet. The exhibition took place at the New York university on January 24, 1838.

ORGAN A RELIC

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built it evidently had seen other organs somewhere. The workmanship is splendid, and the materials so last. It was built in 1757 and some of the pipes, joined together then, are still intact today.

Inside the organ, here and there, scraps of paper are pasted over minute cracks in the woodwork and some of these are dated as far back as 1828. On the framework at one end of the instrument is a chalked notation: "Tuned 1835" and again: "Tuned 1870." One side of the organ was left open, it having presumably been set up in a corner.

The builder of the organ was the son of Dr. Eliphalet Downer of Brookline, Mass., who fought at Lexington with the "Minute Men," was surgeon with the forces about Boston at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, and was surgeon under John Paul Jones on the "Bonhomme Richard" and the "Dolphin."

Joseph Downer, the son of Eliphalet, was born January 23, 1767, in Brookline, Mass. When in his teens he removed to Cookstown, now Fayette City, Pa., at which place he died July 14, 1838. He owned and operated a sawmill, a cotton and woolen and also a grist-mill, all of which were located on Downer's Run, a small tributary of the Monongahela river. He also acquired extensive tracts of land in Ohio, where the towns of Gallipolis and Marietta now stand. Being an ingenious mechanic he built the organ. The instrument as it stands in the Carnegie museum, is mute. The skin of the bellows is broken in many places; the chest is cracked, the keyboard is dilapidated.

After the organ was built it became the center of attraction and was visited by all the people of the neighborhood, who came by buggies and by sleighs. An anecdote about it, which came down from Fayette county with the organ, has to do with a party of curious but ignorant folk who flocked to hear the organ.

This party came from a distant point. When a young man, in the van of the group, entered the living room of the "organ house" he spied a brass warming pan hanging upon the wall before him. Pans of this sort in those days were filled with hot coals and rashed around under the covers of a bed to warm it for the occupant. Not knowing this function of the warming pan, the newcomer mistook it for the organ, and greeted it with a "So this is Paris?" exclamation. "Yes," said the maker, gravely. "This is the organ. But its operation is a mystery and I must ask you to remain in this room while I take it into the adjoining apartment and play it."

Whereupon he took the warming pan away, sat down and played sweetly.

"Taken all in all, this organ, the first to be heard in the great valley of the Ohio," said Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the museum, "is a most interesting souvenir of former days when the tides of immigration into the valley of the Mississippi were just beginning to flow."

As the Department of Justice announces that 896 alleged profiteers have been arrested and convictions secured of 28 of the small number so far prosecuted, it looks as if there is really something doing along this line.

SPECIAL SALE

Vienna Flour \$7.75 per hundred. Also sale on all groceries and meat. Fresh fish for Lent. People's Cash Meat Market, 521 McKean Avenue. 223-43.

In all your troubles you can always find something to be glad about, says

"POLLYANNA" as portrayed by MARY PICKFORD

in her newest photoplay
From Eleanor H. Porter's Novel, "Pollyanna."
Published by the Page Company.
Screen Adaptation by Frances Marion.
Photographed by Chas. Rosher.

Her gladness is contagious. See the picture that has made millions happy, that keeps the laughter chasing tears, and makes the heart sing.

The Majestic Theatre
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

People who have seen Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna" have cried and laughed over her experiences. It is a wonderful story that all members of all families will want to see. And they will never forget it.

No matter how badly off you think you are, no matter how horrible your troubles pile up against you, be glad that things are not any worse.

There's always something to be glad about. See

MARY PICKFORD

in her latest picture of sunshine and charm

"POLLYANNA" You'll learn the "glad" game too.

The Majestic Theatre
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Special Music

Majestic Prices for "Pollyanna" Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Adults 28 cents Children 17 cents

A Special Matinee will be given Saturday, 10 A. M. Children Only, 11 cents
Special Music arranged by Miss Elizabeth Yellig for All Performances

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
"EYES OF YOUTH"

The Screen's most vital personality
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"EYES OF YOUTH"
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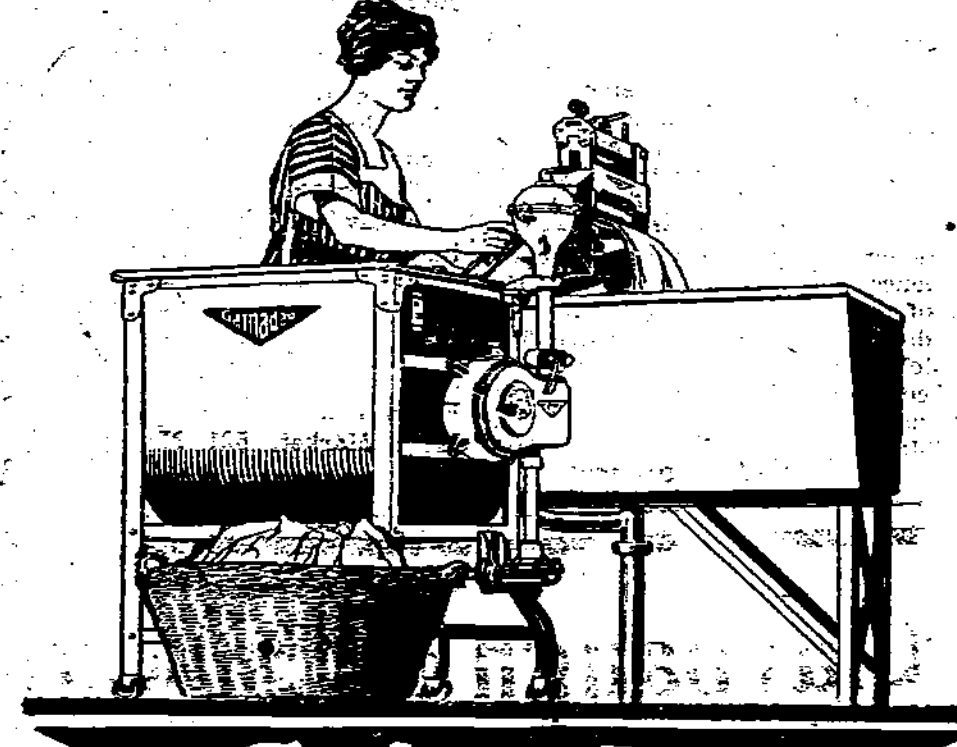
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PLAN OF LOTS

Special Terms and Prices
Several Choice Lots

See
H. W. Scott, Lock No. Four, Pa.
C. S. Bateman, Charleroi.

TURN THAT VACANT ROOM INTO MONEY—ADVERTISE
IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL



Gainaday
Washer Wringer

First Payment Only \$5.00
Balance on Easy Terms

After two weeks' trial you pay \$5.00 provided you are entirely satisfied with the Gainaday. Then you have a whole month before the next small payment is due.

Demonstration in Your Own Home

Give us the chance and we'll show you every step in the simple Gainaday process of washing and wringing clothes by doing a week's wash for you in your own home. We'll wash every kind of clothes so you can see how handy the Gainaday washes dainty laces and linens just as well as the heavy soiled clothes. The Gainaday pays for itself; it's an investment no Gainaday owner has ever regretted.

REGAN & HORMELL

AND THEY ALL "STOOD PAT"

While Mr. James Corbett, Who Had Manipulated the Deck, Sat Apart and Laughed.

In a club much frequented by men of the theatrical business, a poker game which began as a mere pastime grew, by degrees, to an undesirable intensiveness. The chaps who usually "sat in" were all friends and fellow-laborers in a none-too-lucrative occupation. They agreed among themselves that there must be no more raising of the limit and no more reckless betting. The game must be one for amusement only. On the night when this agreement was solemnly concluded, they sat down and sent for the cards. Jim Corbett brought them. "I'll just sit and look on for a while," he said. "May take a hand a little later."

One man took the cards out of the box and threw around for a deal. The dealer shuffled them and passed them for the cut. Then he dealt a hand while the banker was giving each man his checks. The first man after the deal bet the limit. Every man of the seven around the table came in, each "tilting" the pot for the limit.

"Say," said Corbett, "I thought you fellows were going to play light. That's a fine way to start out."

This evoked not even a response from the players. Each was sitting tight and covertly eyeing his neighbors. The dealer asked the first man how many cards he wanted. He stood pat. Every player around the board looked startled. Then the next man stood pat. And after him the next and finally all seven. It was at that moment that some one observed Mr. Corbett apparently about to choke in his secluded corner. Corbett had combined 25 per cent of four separate decks, so that the 52 cards he had handed the players were all spades. Each man had a pat flush when the betting began.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

LESSON IN FRANKLIN'S LIFE

Great American Statesman and Patriot
Of Rise to Immortal Fame From Humble Beginnings.

On the 17th of January, in 1706, Benjamin Franklin was born at Boston. His father was a soap and candle-maker, his mother, the daughter of a Quaker poet of Nantucket. When Benjamin was ten he was taken from school and set to work in his father's factory. He never again attended a regular school, yet he became a scholar. He was inept and unhappy at his first occupation, so his father apprenticed him to his brother to learn the trade of a printer. When he was seventeen he ran away from his brother and opened a printing office in Philadelphia. He pursued the career of printer and publisher until 1736, when he was made clerk of the Pennsylvania assembly. This was the beginning of his public career, and he rose steadily until he became one of the most striking figures in America. In France, when he was sent there as ambassador after the Revolutionary war, he became as widely known and loved as in his own country.

He Got the Job.
The colonel of a negro regiment in France charged the adjutant with selecting a suitable soldier to serve as orderly at his billet. The adjutant combed the command for the proper man and finally found one who had been an elevator boy in a hotel—a smiling, gracious darkey, neat and respectful.

When the man reported the colonel impressed upon him the necessity for tact.

"Do you know just what I mean by tact?" he asked.

"Yes, sah. When it comes to tact I see right on de spot. Why, cunnel, jus' las' week I went into the bathhouse near mah billet, an' foun' one of de madam-selles there. I jest stepped back an' says, 'Pardon, monsieur!' Now ef dat warn't tact den I don't know what is."

—The Home Sector.

Not at Home.
I was busy cleaning my gas stove when the door bell rang. I was just about to open the door when I saw it was our pastor. So I stood back behind the door and told my little son, Louis, to open the door and tell him I was at the store.

But he pushed the door so far back that my toes stuck out from under the door, and when Louis told him I was out, he laughed and said: "All right, sonny, but the next time your mamma goes out, tell her to take her feet with her."

I have a chain on the door now.—Exchange.

Coral's Varying Colors.
Genuine coral may be red, pink, white, blue, yellow, green or black, the best being the rarest and most highly prized. The next valuable is the red coral, which is susceptible to a high polish and is most in use for jewelry, being the coral of commerce. Corals are roughly classed under two heads, the horny corals and the lime or stone corals. To the former belong the red and black forms and the white to the latter. Red coral is chiefly found in the Mediterranean. The corals found on the Atlantic coast of Florida are the lime, or stone corals, which are the reef-building forms.

Good Reason.
"You needn't be alarmed about women running for office, now so many of them can vote."
"I'm not. They couldn't do it in the present style of skirts."

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Theory and Practice.

If folks were paid according to their executive ability, a good cook would draw more salary than a college professor.—Galveston News.

A New Language.

A strong movement is on foot for recognition of Provencal, the language of southern France, as a distinct tongue from French.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Friedman, Woodlawn, N. Y., writes: "I am entirely cured of Rheumatism. Before taking SULFLUID I was arranging to take the Sulphur Baths, as I was almost driven mad with pains. Of course, that trip is now unnecessary. I recommend the use of SULFLUID for those who are suffering with rheumatism and am positive that they will receive the same wonderful results as I have."

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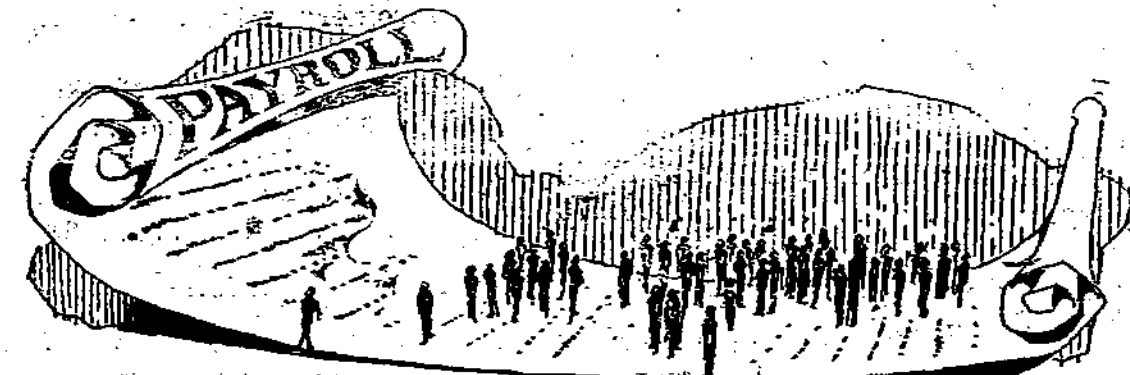
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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1920

TWO CENTS

BASKETBALL SEASON TO END WITH BATTLE FOR BIG TROPHY

Meeting To Be Held This
Week To Determine
Dates

TO PLAY SERIES IN PITTSBURGH

The Western Pennsylvania Inter-scholastic Athletic League officials will hold a meeting on Saturday next at the Fifth Avenue high school, Pittsburgh, and all matters of importance pertaining to school athletics will be taken up and disposed of. The main object of this meeting will be the disposition of the championship basketball series that is scheduled to get under way by the latter part of next week.

With the close of the sectional races scheduled for this week, dates and other matters for the conducting of the W. P. I. A. L. will be decided. It is planned to play a series of five games to decide the winner of the University of Pittsburgh cup, the handsome trophy that stands for the basketball championship of this end of the state. All of the championship games will be played in the Trees gymnasium, this courtesy being extended annually by the authorities of the university. Just which teams will oppose one another will be decided by lot at the meeting on Saturday, and dates for the games will also be decided upon.

At first it was decided to start the big series the week of March 15, but owing to the number of games necessary this may be changed and it is probable that one of the contests will be played during the latter end of next week.

So far as Section IV of the League is concerned, the leader has already been ascertained. Monongahela having won the greater number of games, and with but one game to play, but it will have no bearing on the local championship. Monongahela and Donora will meet this evening on the floor of the latter team, and while a fast and exciting game is expected, the best Donora can do is to cinch second place. A defeat will make her tie with Duquesne.

As a whole the season has been a very successful one, and gives promise of being even better next winter.

SERIOUSLY BURNED FROM AN OPEN GRATE

Anna Marker, aged about 15 years, was badly burned this morning about 8:30 o'clock, at her home, 812 Eighth street, when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove. Dr. Hill was summoned, who had the girl removed to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital at once. It is reported that she is severely burned.

SPECIAL SALE

Vienna Flour \$7.75 per hundred. Also sale on all groceries and meat. Fresh fish for Lent. People's Cash Meat Market, 521 McKean Avenue. 228-t3.

THIEVES WERE ACTIVE IN MONONGAHELA

The Landefeld store in Monongahela was robbed some time Sunday night, thieves gaining an entrance by a window on the alley side of the building and getting away with \$20 left in the cash drawer. This is the second time the Landefeld store has been robbed within the past two months, the first time two robbers securing a \$300 Liberty bond and \$60 in cash. The proprietors are of the opinion that both robberies were committed by the same man.

CHARLEROI LOST TO CANONSBURG TEAM

The Charleroi high school basketball team tried conclusions with the strong Canonsburg five, on the latter's floor, last Saturday evening and emerged from the fray second best, the score being 33 to 19 in favor of the "Gunners." Both teams put up a splendid game during the first half, the score at the end of the second quarter being 14 to 12 in favor of the home team. Canonsburg seemingly ran wild in the third quarter scoring a total of 15 points, while Charleroi garnered but four, and all this despite the fact that the offensive and defensive work of the different players was unusually effective.

Canonsburg had the advantage over the local players in height, and many baskets were a result of this handicap. The first quarter was marked by several unfortunate accidents, four of the Canonsburg players being injured to the extent that substitutions were necessary in three cases. Heckert, Canonsburg's star forward, was knocked out by a collision with "Peck" Webster, but resumed his position in a few minutes. The game was especially rough during the second half, but this was not due to intentional attempts to injure players, but to the spirit the boys put into their work. One of the outstanding features of the game was the splendid work of Referee Lippert, who is a senior at Allegheny High, Pittsburgh. Score: Charleroi—19 — Canonsburg—33.

Substitutions—Charleroi, Stephens for Daniels; Canonsburg, Penn for Luke, McNary for McGrann, McKeen for McNary, Quivey for Wilson. Fouls—Luke 19 out of 28; Wagner 13 out of 22. Field Goals—Wagner 2, Burnett, Heckert 3, Luke 2; Wilson, McKeen, Snyder—Snyder. Timekeeper—Daniels. Referee—Lippert.

The girls' team went to Connells-ville, where they played a fast game with the girls' team of the high school at that place and lost by a score of 18 to 15. The visitors report a very delightful time.

Use the Classified Column.

Thieves Break Window In Bowers' Hardware Store

The hardware store of J. H. Bowers & Son, at Sixth street and Fallow-field avenue, was robbed at an early hour this morning, two automatic Colt revolvers being taken from the show window on the corner after the thief or thieves had hurled two bricks through the plate glass window. It is the opinion of Mr. Bowers that the robbery occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock, possibly after 4:30 a. m., as a police officer was in that vicinity shortly after 4 o'clock. A suspicious character was seen in that neighborhood by street car men on the way to the car barn of the West Side Co., but he made his disappearance. The broken window was seen by Messrs. Henrion and Buchanan, both of them on their way to work, and they notified Mr. Bowers immediately upon reaching the car barn. In addition to the two revolvers taken, which were valued at \$30 each, the firm will lose the value of the plate glass window, which will cost about \$100 to replace the one broken. Police are making an investigation.

LOCAL CASE WAS CALLED FOR TRIAL

In common pleas court at Washington on Monday, when the suit of George Melnyzer and his wife, Maude Melnyzer, against the director general of railroads, was called before Judge Brownson, there were not enough jurors present to select a jury from, and it was necessary for the Sheriff to go out and secure eight more.

This is a suit to recover damages for the death of Carl Melnyzer, the minor son of the plaintiffs, who was killed by a train on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The accident occurred October 16, 1918, at the crossing at West Monessen station, Lock Four. The boy was driving a horse and wagon and was struck by a train as he was crossing the tracks. The defendant company is charged with negligence in not blowing a whistle and in not having an electric alarm bell. It is also charged that there was no "stop, look and listen" sign or other danger signals at this crossing.

Harry H. White.

Harry H. White died Monday morning, March 1, at 12:30 o'clock, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Collett, California, Pa., in the 21st year of his age. Funeral services from the Collett home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, interment in the Phillips cemetery, Phillipsburg. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Henry Collett and Mrs. Oscar Collett, and three brothers, James, Thomas and Charles White.

Edgar Robert Smith.

Edgar Robert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smith, died at the home of his parents, rear of 835 Crest avenue, on Monday. Funeral services Wednesday at 10 o'clock, a. m., interment in Homestead cemetery.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Nicholson, March 2—a daughter.

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MANY IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR THE MINES AT MARIANNA

BROWNSVILLE HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire at 4:45 o'clock Monday morning completely destroyed the Alexandria hotel, Market street, Browns-ville, entailing a loss of about \$45,000. The exact cause of the fire is unknown. The damage to property inside the building is estimated at \$20,000 and to the building itself about \$25,000. The office of Dr. Houston, which adjoins the hotel, was damaged by water, as were also the real estate and insurance office of M. R. Jacobs and the Klammer clothing store.

CHARLEROI SAILOR DIES IN PANAMA

A telegram was received by Delbert R. Carson, 431 Shady avenue, on Monday from the Navy Department, advising him that his son Floyd Thomas Carson, who was an apprentice seaman on the battleship Arizona, had died in a naval hospital at Colon, Panama, on Saturday, February 28, at 6:20 a. m., as the result of a train accident. No further information was given by the Department, but it asked that directions as to the disposition of the body be telegraphed to Bureau of Medicine and Surgery at Washington. Upon receiving the telegram Mr. Carson directed that the body of his son be sent to Charleroi. The young man enlisted in the navy last fall, and according to reports received by his parents was making excellent progress, when his career was cut short by the accident in the canal zone. Announcement of the funeral cannot be made until the family is advised as to when the remains will reach Charleroi.

LOCAL AMBULANCE MAKES MANY TRIPS

The local ambulance made three calls on Monday, one to remove a patient from the lower to the upper end of town, one to take a patient to the local hospital for an operation and a third trip to Pittsburgh to take a patient to the Mercy hospital. A fourth trip in twenty-four hours was made this morning, when the ambulance was called to take another patient to the local hospital suffering from burns. Owing to the condition of Allen avenue, patients unable to walk have to be carried from the avenue up the hill to the hospital making it necessary to take additional help along in order to perform this task.

John M. Milby.

John M. Milby, a well known farmer of Twilight, died at his home in that borough Monday, March 1, at 11:30 a. m., aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held from the late home Thursday at 2:30 o'clock with interment in Maple creek cemetery.

Use the Classified Column.

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